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NDL invites you to meet 2023 Michigan Notable Book Author, Jennifer Murphy, at Northville Township Hall Tuesday, June 13 at 7 PM

Northville, MI: Northville District Library (NDL) is pleased to announce that author Jennifer Murphy, one of Michigan's 2023 Notable Book Authors, will be visiting Northville on Tuesday, June 13 at 7 PM at the Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville Township. Adult Services Librarian Emily Dobbs says, "we are thrilled to have been chosen by the Library of Michigan to host Jennifer Murphy as part of the Michigan Notable Books author tour—her book, *Scarlet in Blue*, is part mystery and part thriller about a mother and daughter's life torn apart by events of the past which converge on them as they return to Michigan from a life on the run. Set in South Haven this is a perfect book to kick off summer reading!"

Jennifer Murphy is the author of *Scarlet in Blue*, a novel about a mother and daughter who have spent a lifetime on the run and the small Michigan town they end up settling in. Murphy's mother-daughter duo are the protagonists of this emotional page-turning thriller that delves deep into the trauma of the past and how art can become a channel for the communication of repressed experiences. As part of the Michigan Notable Books Author Tour, Jennifer will be meeting with the Northville community to discuss her book, offer copies for purchase and signing, and answer questions.

During the month of June, NDL will be reading and discussing Jennifer's book, *Scarlet in Blue*, at each of its three book club meetings for adults:

Books & Brews (21+)
Tuesday, June 6 at 7 PM
North Center Brewing Co.
410 N Center St., Northville
Register to attend using this link: <https://nvillelib.org/41VS7OY>

Between the Lines
Monday, June 12 at 7 PM
Northville District Library
212 W. Cady St., Northville
Register to attend using this link: <https://nvillelib.org/NDLBTLJune23Scarlet>

The Next Chapter
Wednesday, June 21 at 11 AM
Northville Community Center



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303 W. Main St., Northville

Register to attend using this link: <https://nvillelib.org/NextChapterJune23>

Learn more about the Library's book clubs for adult patrons on their website at <https://nvillelib.org/NDLbookclubsforadults>.

Jennifer Murphy holds an MFA in painting from the University of Denver and an MFA in creative writing from the University of Washington. She is the recipient of the 2013 Loren D. Milliman Scholarship for creative writing and was a contributor at the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference from 2008 through 2012. In 2015, her acclaimed debut novel, *I Love You More* (Doubleday, 2014), won the prestigious Nancy Pearl Fiction Award. Her love of art led her to start Citi Arts, a public art and urban planning company that has created public art master plans for airports, transit facilities, streetscapes, and cities nationwide. She hails from a small beachfront town in Michigan and has lived in Denver, Charlotte, Seattle, and Charleston. She currently lives in Houston, Texas.

To learn more about Jennifer Murphy and purchase her book(s), please visit her website here: <https://www.jenwrote.com/>

To learn about the Michigan Notable Book program, please visit the Library of Michigan's website here: <https://nvillelib.org/LOMMINoteBook>

To learn more about 2023's selection of Michigan Notable Books, please visit the Library of Michigan's website here: <https://nvillelib.org/LOM2023MNBselection>

To see the schedule of 2023 Michigan Notable Books Author Tour events, please visit this link: <https://nvillelib.org/LOMMNBTour23>

The Michigan Notable Books program is sponsored in part by the Library of Michigan Foundation, Michigan Center for the Book, and Michigan Humanities. The Jennifer Murphy Author Visit event is sponsored in part by the Friends of the Northville District Library.

For more information regarding the author visit, visit Northville District Library on Facebook here: <https://nvillelib.org/NDLFacebook>, visit our website at www.northvillelibrary.org, email us at nortref@northvillelibrary.org, or call us at (248) 349 - 3020.



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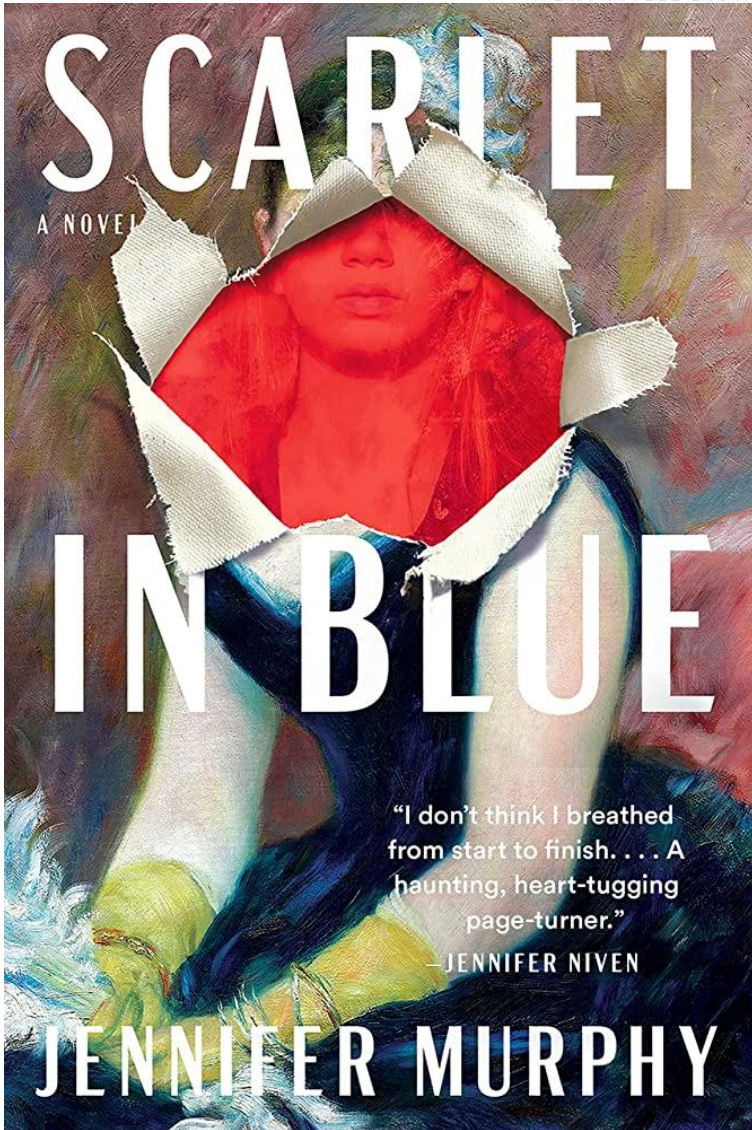
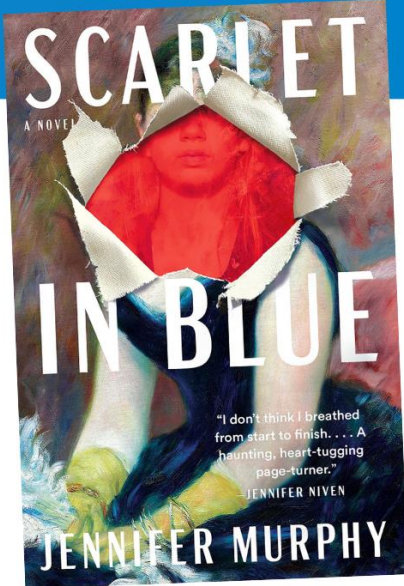
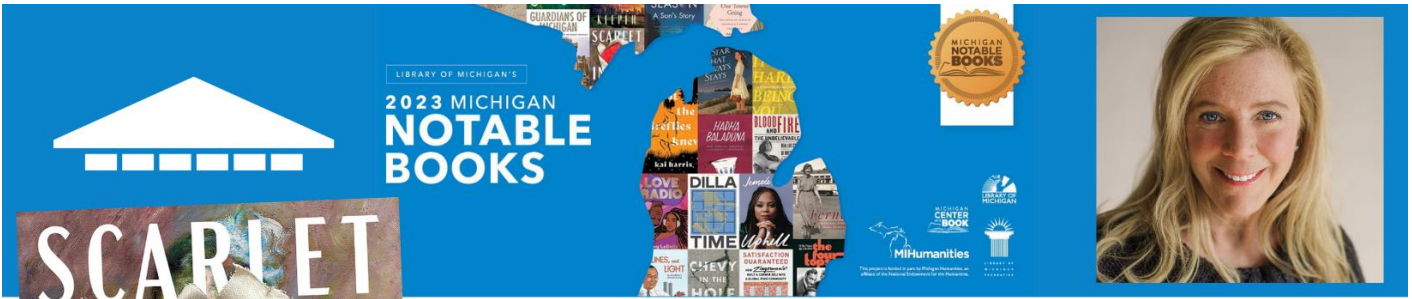


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MICHIGAN NOTABLE BOOKS AUTHOR VISIT:



SCARLET IN BLUE BY JENNIFER MURPHY

**TUESDAY, JUNE 13 AT 7 PM
NORTHVILLE TWP HALL
44405 SIX MILE RD.**

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NDL Book Discussion Group assets:



BOOKS & BREWS
 Tuesday, June 6 at 7 PM

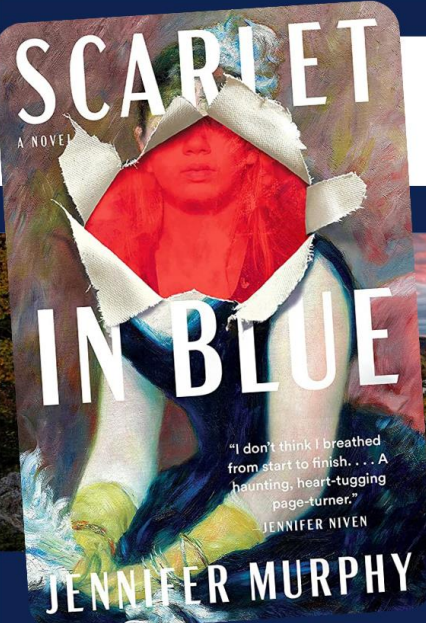
Ages 21+

This is not your parents' book club! Kick back, relax and chat about books while enjoying your favorite beverage bi-monthly, in person, at the North Center Brewing Co. at 401 N. Center St. in Northville.

REGISTER

Scarlet in Blue
by Jennifer Murphy

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BETWEEN THE LINES BOOK DISCUSSION

SCARLET IN BLUE
 BY SARAH M. BROOM

MONDAY, JUNE 12 AT 7 PM

A mother and daughter who, are on the run from a dark and dangerous past, land in a small Michigan town that may hold the key to ending their fugitive lifestyle.
Fiction.

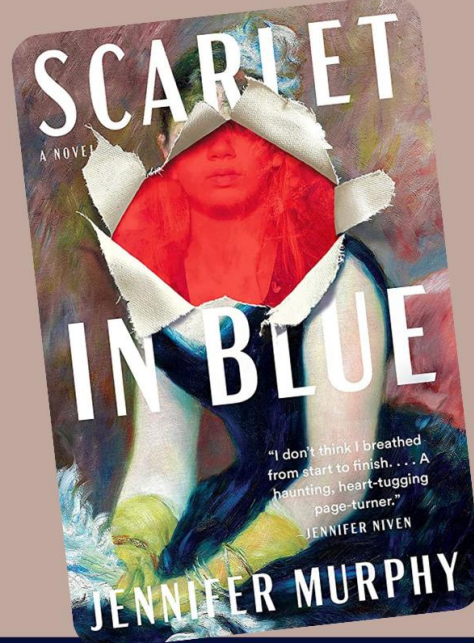
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The Next Chapter

For Readers 55+



Join our new monthly book discussion for readers aged 55+. We meet at the Northville Community Center. Registration recommended.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

July 19

Say Nothing: a True Story of Murder and Memory in Northern Ireland,
by Patrick Radden Keefe.
Non-Fiction

August 16

A Long Pearl of the Sea,
by Isabel Allende.
Fiction

SCARLET IN BLUE BY JENNIFER MURPHY

**WEDNESDAY,
JUNE 21**

11:00 AM

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